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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904.

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Session of the City Fathers
 Last Night.

The town council met in regular session last evening, there being present Councillors Cushing, Grier, Pearson, Fraser, Ross and May. In the absence of Mayor Short, Councillor Cushing presided.

It was field night in municipal affairs, and there was a large turnout of ratepayers, who wished to address the council on various matters. In view of the large amount of business on hand, those gentlemen were heard in the regular procedure began.

EXTENSIONS OF SYSTEMS.

W. H. Clark addressed the council regarding the construction of the sewer and the extension of the water main in the western portion of the town. The company which was presented intended spending a large amount of money in the construction of buildings and the installation of machinery on their property near the C. N. R. tracks and felt that they should be given fire protection as soon as possible.

C. W. MacDonald spoke along the same line on behalf of west end residents. He thought it unfair to extend the water main through the town and leave the western portion without the services.

F. Brown said he had water on his lot but wanted the sewer extended. He pointed out by the Ailing and councillors that the delay was due to the financial condition of the town, but he had not been sold. The undertaking was a large one, requiring the expenditure of probably \$10,000 and the excavations in some places would be over forty feet.

The Secretary Treasurer and the solicitor recommended that the debt be sold at 10 per cent. This was carried. A financial question and permit of beginning of work. This was also satisfactory to the council and was adopted.

ON REGULATE THE PIGS.

Local parties reported to the council of the nuisance created in parts of town by the keeping of swine dwelling houses. The inspector and Chief of Police suggested to examine all cases and to enforce the by-law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A town scavenger wanted a road along 18th street from Kinross to the nuisance ground. It was referred to the town engineer.

Who wanted some system adopted for cleaning up the town, as the system wasted much of his money. Councillor May wanted the system by contract, as then the council could be made to do the work.

The Secretary Treasurer suggested to inquire as to the system adopted in other towns. The request for connection for water system to his stable was refused.

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hour before new business could be gotten under way.

Meigs, Stubbins, Weeks and Hyndman were present on behalf of the Strauss Piano Company, and presented the arguments in favor of building the company. A building in the west end has already been procured, but it needed remodeling and it was for this purpose the bonus was asked. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, of which \$10,000 has been subscribed. The representatives said their business would bring a considerable number of skilled mechanics to town, they expected to do large and profitable business, as the field was a large and constantly improving one. The council were kindly disposed toward the enterprise, but feared to establish the precedent and left the matter over until next meeting.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Secretary Treasurer brought down the special assessments for the year on account of local improvements and sewerage, the former amounting to \$15,294, and the latter to \$36,925. The reports were ratified and the Court of Revision fixed for Tuesday, May 31st, at 8 p.m. It was figured out that the annual special assessment on account of sewerage amounted to about 60 per foot per year for 40 years. Property owners may commute the taxes for the entire term, however, for \$1.02 2-3 per foot.

AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

A petition was read signed by the M.L.A.s of the district, the Board of Trade and the Industrial Exhibition Association, praying the Minister of Agriculture to start an experimental farm in Northern Alberta. (The Secretary Treasurer was authorized to sign the petition on behalf of the town.)

NEEDED EXTENSIONS.

The City Engineer brought in a report of needed extensions of the water and sewer systems, totalling up to \$9,800, and it was decided to proceed with the needed work during the season.

The tenders for supplies in this connection were then opened and the successful tenders in the different classes of supplies are:

Water pipes, Canada Foundry Co. Lead and galvanized pipes, Revillon Freres.
 Sewer pipe, A. Grant.
 Cement, Ross Bros.
 Pig lead, Revillon Freres.

It was decided to call for tenders for the work of installing extensions and services. The finance report was adopted, sundry accounts ordered paid, and the council adjourned until Thursday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock.

TO DIVIDE THE WORK

Prominent Methodist Divine in Town
 Looking After the Missionary Work of the Church.

Dr. Jas. Woodworth, Superintendent of the missions in connection with the Methodist church, came in on Monday's train to look over the work in this district. His visit to Edmonton is part of his regular tour throughout the West, and was made to enable him to confer with Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Superintendent of Alberta missions and Rev. A. Aldridge, Chairman of the Edmonton district.

Dr. Woodworth has been travelling over the West annually for many years in connection with the work of the church and is well qualified to speak as to the progress of the various portions of the country. Yesterday to a representative of the Bulletin he expressed the belief that the progress of the town and district were fully in keeping with that in other parts of this great country.

The work of the church he said was making very satisfactory progress and keeping abreast of the general development of the district. A development of more than ordinary interest to the members of the church is the proposal, now certain of being carried into effect, to divide the western country into three conferences. This movement has been under way for some time and the division was authorized at the last meeting of the general conference, provided that the Manitoba and North West Conference favored it and the special committee ratified it. All these formalities have been fulfilled and it only remains now for the legislation to come into effect. As a consequence when the Conference meets in Winnipeg in June one of the matters to be dealt with will be that of dividing the field. It is proposed to divide the country west of the great lakes into three separate conferences, taking in the country now covered by the single conference.

The weather here the Doctor said was the finest he had encountered, the district being well in advance of many parts of the West and fully as well advanced as any portion.

SWOLLEN STREAMS

High Water in the Rivers in Manitoba and Assiniboia.

To those living along the North Saskatchewan which is long since clear of ice, and is now flowing along pleasantly enough at low water, the following accounts of floods in the eastern parts of the Territories and Manitoba, will make strange reading. Speaking of the high water in the Assiniboine, the Free Press of Saturday says:

"After the tremendous flow of ice in the Assiniboine last night the water rose three feet, and this morning all low places along the river were inundated. In Norwood a few of the residents are having an experience of Venetian life, their dwellings being completely surrounded by water. The lower end of Lombard, McDermott and Bannatyne streets are flooded and the transfer track is submerged for some distance. On the opposite side of the Red the water is almost level with the top of the bank, and is over the top of the foundation of the wooden mill. The St. Boniface hospital cannot now be reached from any direction without passing through water, but the building stands on high ground. Immense cakes of ice are piled up around the canoe clubhouse in Norwood, and the platform has been crushed to pieces. Some buildings along the city front are now standing close to the edge of the water, but will probably escape damage."

"The great weight of water and ice that came down the Assiniboine last night played havoc with the ice breakers, the heads of the breakers of the C. N. R. and Main street bridges having been turned half around. The east end of the C.N.R. bridge guard pier was also badly damaged and the guard pier of the Maryland street bridge suffered in a similar manner. The ice flows running along shore stripped the bark off the trees from top to bottom and left them looking like bleached skeletons standing in the midst of the flood. It is thought that all danger of damage from ice in this stream has passed, as only a comparatively small quantity of ice is now running."

"At noon today the gauge on the C. N. R. bridge at the mouth of the Assiniboine showed the water at 22 feet, 8 inches, a fall of 5 inches since morning."

"The water remains high along the C. P. R. track on the Prince Rupert-Begonia branch, and so far it has not been possible to make a transfer at the bridge over the bridge over the Saskatchewan river was washed away. The government ferry is being repaired, and it is expected that a transfer will be made with the ferry tonight. There is a large amount of baggage, etc., to be transferred when the ferry is ready."

"The Soo line is still blocked owing to washouts. No trains have been running through from North Portland to Moosejaw since the 15th. A local train runs between Moosejaw to Estevan every day."

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 Honor Graduate of Toronto University.
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 in wash materials and serge. Very neat and serviceable. \$1.25 up.

On rainy days, people who wear our raincoats look well dressed.

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 In Post Office Block. Lately occupied by McDonald & Griesbach. Apply, Taylor, Boyle & Giespie. D 44 tf.

IMPOUNDED.
 Large, dark red cow, right horn broken, bob-tail.

IMPOUNDED.
 Sorrel pony, white face, small bell on neck. Calhoun and Ferguson's barn. D-84 tf.

FOUND.
 A lady's silver bracelet has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim. D-4 tf.

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 Sorrel mare, weight about 1000 lbs. in pound. D-84 tf.

FOR SALE.
 Liquor business at Fort Saskatchewan, \$5,500 stock of liquors, for sale. A bonded warehouse is in connection. Arrangements can be made to rent the building. Reason for selling is in order to wind up the affairs of Laidlaw & Stewart. Terms, \$3,500 cash, balance on time. Apply to Joe Laidlaw, Fort Saskatchewan. D-81 tf.

ROOM TO RENT.
 First-class furnished room to rent. Apply at this office. D-93 tf-d.h.

Furs Stored During Summer Months
 And guaranteed against moths and the preservation of fur. During the summer months, I would now require my numerous friends and the public in general to send in their furs for safe-keeping.

I am also prepared to make up all kind of furs to order, REPAIRING, CLEANING and Remodelling into the latest leading fashion.

CHAS. WATTMAN
 Practical Furrier.
 Corner Nanyana Avenue and Sixth Street. Third Floor east.

HORSE BREEDERS.
 Verano, the French coach horse. Anyone wishing particulars apply to J. Watson, president, or to Albert Horse Breeders' association, Edmonton. D-76 tf.

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 Dr. Park, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, a First Graduate of the New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, has opened an office at his residence, Fifth street, E. B. P. (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Helme's block when completed. Telephone No. 207, Edmonton, Alta.

TO LET.
 A number of rooms in the Fraser block. Apply to D. R. Fraser. D-35 tf.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.
 All persons owning property in the Town of Edmonton or within the limits of the Public School District No. 7, will please notify the undersigned giving description of their property, what the assessable value may be made in the proper name. Unless this information is received before the last of May, 1904, parties owning property will be liable to furnish their right of appeal against the assessment. Charles Wattman, Assessor. W. H. COOPER, Assessor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
 Jasper lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, meet in Houston's hall the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

JNO. E. GRAM, R. of A. & A.

To the Property Holders in the Municipality of Edmonton
 Do you want to vote on the next by-law and to enjoy the privilege of British subjects. If so be sure and get your property assessed. Notify the assessor, through the mail or personally.

ASSASSIN.
 Edmonton.

Notice.
 Miss South, recently of Buffalo and New York, has opened rooms for ladies' tailoring and fine dressmaking in the new Gilmour block on First street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.
 Edmonton Typographical Union No. 604, meets in Giespie's hall on the 2nd Saturday in each month at 8 p.m. B. R. Davison, J. D. Maxwell, Secs.

WELL WORK
 New dug or old one fixed up. Dig 3 and 2 foot hole. All work done quickly and up-to-date. Call or write E. Kephart, well digger, between Fifth and Sixth street, on Nanyana avenue, Edmonton.

BULLS.
 Registered Shorthorn bull for service at Williamson Bros' yards, 1st Creek. Two dollars time of service. D-83-107-c.

COWS TO PASTURE.
 I have rented a large piece of land adjoining town from the Hudson's Bay company and will use it as a pasture ground for the town herd. I am now ready to make arrangements for taking as many cows and horses as possible. The best of pasture and plenty of water abounds. The land will be fenced by the first of May. Address N. D. McMillan, Edmonton post office. D-86-106-pd.

WANTED.
 A servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Harrison Young, corner Fifth street and Victoria avenue. D-74 tf.

WANTED.
 By English girl, situation as companion, help with housework or as a mother's help. Apply X.Y.Z., Bulletin office. D-95-100-pd.

FOR SALE.
 Large piece of land in centre of town, 61x180 feet, particularly suitable for livery barn, cold storage or warehouse. For particulars, apply Bulletin office. D-81 tf.

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LOCAL

Train on time

H. A. Conroy, treaty commissioner, is expected in tonight.

J. R. Thompson and Owen H. Holt, are the new Calgary aldermen.

Probs: Yesterday the weather was fine and warm in nearly all districts and the present indications are for continued fine weather tending to higher temperature.

The meeting of the Rifle Association has been postponed and will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, in the office of McDonald & Griesbach, at 3 p. m.

A meeting will be held in the Edmonton Mechanics Institute and Free Reading Room for the purpose of forming a Tennis club, on Friday of this week at 8.30 p.m. All are invited.

The meeting to organize a cricket club did not materialize last night and has been postponed until Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Alberta Mutual Ins. Co's office.

Montreal Star: The engagement is announced in Quebec, of Rev. Hy. Allan Gray, rector of All Saints church, Edmonton, N.W.T., to Elizabeth Francis, only daughter of Mr. John Anderson, Claudine Basin, Que.

Calgary Herald: Codyville & Co. now installed in their fine new warehouse on Stephen avenue, West. The building is a fine structure of brick and stone 130x50 feet. It is constructed on the most up-to-date lines.

W. H. Clark & Co. have secured four acres on 9th street adjoining the C. N. Railroad, where they intend erecting a new factory and will install new machinery for the manufacture of office and bank fittings, show cases, client safes, as well as such and doors which they at present manufacture.

A party of about fifty Chinese arrived here last Friday from the coast and were taken on a special train to Raymond, where they will take up small irrigated farms for sugar beet cultivation. Their baggage was placed in a box car and when a few miles from Lethbridge and was found to be on fire and totally consumed.—Lethbridge News.

Geo. Ineson is rafting down 150 feet of spruce lumber for Cushing Bros., Fort Saskatchewan, and a large quantity of matched and finishing lumber is loaded on the rafts when they reach town, as well as shingles, sash and doors. The prospects are that a large amount of building will be done in the Fort during the season. Regarding the general trade the firm report themselves well satisfied with the business opening up, which promises to be as large as that of last year.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning and instructed the Secretary to write the Indian Allied Press Association, extending them a cordial invitation to visit Edmonton on their tour through the Canadian West in July. A letter to the same effect will also be sent Mr. Wylie, Inspector of American Immigration offices. Should the pressmen decide to visit the town, the civic authorities and the Board of Trade will entertain them and do all in their power to make the visit pleasant and to give them opportunities of learning of the capabilities of the district.

PERSONAL

Dr. Graham Ure left this morning for Vancouver. He will return to Edmonton next week to spend some time at home.

Andrew Ruff of Bon Accord left this morning for Dillon, Mont., where he will reside for some time.

FOOTBALL CLUB

(Bulletin Correspondence).

The Poplar Lake Football club, which never lost a match last season, has re-organized for the season of 1904. The following officers have been elected:

Captain, Alf. Tronsson.
Vice-Captain, W. Doney.
Sec.-Treas., F. B. F. McKilrick.
Committee: Fred Shand, Vic. Gallimore.
Practice will be held Tuesday and Saturday evenings at the Springs.
Any club wishing to arrange matches during the season should communicate with the Secretary, Box 315, Edmonton.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

The first regular baseball practice of the season takes place on the Hudson's Bay Company's grounds tonight, and it is especially desirable that all players, ex-players, and would-be players, turn out to the initial practice.

Hereafter the club will hold regular practices each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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R. C. PARDEE,

Acting Manager.

Temporary Quarters—

Opposite Post Office.

STILL MISSING

Search for the Unfortunate Miller at

Strawberry Creek Proves Futile

The N.W.M.P. Constable returned last

night from Strawberry Creek and

reported that the search for the

missing man Miller has so far been

fruitless. Miller left his home at

Strawberry Creek in a demoted condition a

week ago last Wednesday and has not

been seen since. The neighbors after

searching a day or so sent word to Major

Belcher here and a constable was

sent down on Monday of last week to

prosecute the search. As the unfor-

tunate man had taken a gun and

disappeared in the woods, and as all

the creeks in the neighborhood were

overlooked, it was feared that the

accident might befall him unless

searched for him. On the arrival of the

constable the search was renewed with

the assistance of the neighbors and

was kept up incessantly until Monday

of this week, when no trace of him

having been found, the hunt was

abandoned for the time being. All the

creeks in the district were jammed

with driftwood and debris and it was

considered impossible for him to have

been carried down stream, supposing

him to have drowned in attempting to

cross a stream. Search was made

among all the piles of driftwood and

along the banks of the creeks as well

as in every portion of the district, but

without any trace being found.

BRITISH SETTLERS OF THE

RIGHT CLASS

The following extracts are taken

from the 9th April report of the agent

of Dominion lands at Edmonton to

the Department of the Interior:—

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THE WEALTH OF THE NORTH

By J. W. Tyrrell, the Canadian Explorer, in the
Toronto "Globe"

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Judging from the numerous inquiries received by me from time to time regarding the "Hudson Bay" district and its future possibilities, I have been prompted to prepare the following brief article dealing with the question. In using the expression "Hudson Bay Basin," I must be understood as including not merely the bay and its coast lines, but all the surrounding territory, which may be considered as tributary to it, and the area contained within this circumference amounts to one million five hundred thousand square miles, which is equal to about one-half of the land area of the whole Dominion of Canada.

At the present time this vast area remains as yet a "closed book" to a very great extent, for, with the exception of the entrance from the Atlantic by way of Hudson Straits, there is not a single commercial highway entering it. Canoes and dog sleds in this 20th century, still remain the only means of travel through the land area of this great country, and in the minds of some it seems to be questionable whether or not it is worth while providing any better transportation facilities for it. No such doubts exist in my own mind, for I have long been impressed with the great value of the resources of Hudson Bay district, but to assist your readers in arriving at their independent conclusions on the question, I shall, from my personal observation and a careful perusal of the reports of others who have at various times carried on exploratory work in the district, endeavor to present a list of the chief resources of the Hudson Bay district, together with very brief notes as to localities and abundance. Let us commence with the minerals, the highest of the three great kingdoms of nature.

Mammals

Moose—Not found to the east of Hudson Bay, but south and southwest they are commonly met with as far north as about latitude 57 degrees; valuable for flesh and hide.

Woodland Caribou—Common throughout the districts south and southwest of Hudson Bay. Reported to be about exterminated in Labrador. Valuable for flesh and hide.

Barren Ground Caribou—Very abundant in the barrens both east and west of Hudson Bay. The chief source of both food and clothing for the native population, and the great local source of food for future explorers and prospectors.

Mink—Common north of Chesterfield Inlet and the valley of the Thelon river. Found as far as the food and hide valuable for robes.

Fox (red, cross, silver and black)—Common throughout the district. Valuable for silver and black varieties very valuable.

Arctic Fox—This species is abundant throughout the barren grounds. Fur not so valuable as other varieties.

Grey Wolf—Becoming scarce in southern districts; more common in the semi-barrens.

Arctic Wolf—Common, though not very numerous, throughout the barrens.

Wolverine, or Carcajou—Very common throughout the barrens. Skins are valuable as furs.

Canadian Lynx—Abundant in some places in wooded country. Fur very fine and warm for rugs or clothing.

Sable of Pine Marsh—Common but of low fur limit of semibarrens. Fur valuable.

Fisher—Abundant in some of the southern districts.

Mink—Very common in the northern portions.

Weasel—Common throughout the wooded country.

Ermine—Common in wooded areas as well as in barren lands.

Otter—Common in more southern districts. Very abundant in parts of Labrador. Also found in some places in wooded country.

Beaver—Common in more remote wooded districts. Very abundant along some of the rivers emptying into the east coast of James Bay.

Muskat—Very common everywhere throughout southern wooded region.

Black Bear—Not uncommon through out wooded districts.

Brown Ground Bear—Rare, but met with occasionally in the barrens. Skin valuable.

Polar Bear—Abundant along the shores of Hudson Bay in some localities and found for considerable distances inland.

Walrus—Very abundant in several localities in Hudson Bay. Valuable for hides and ivory tusks.

Reindeer or Squirrel-Like Seal—A large species, common in Hudson Straits and Bay. Valuable for hide and oil.

Hooded Seal—Not very abundant.

Harp Seal—Common along the whole of Labrador coast. Valuable for oil and hide.

Harbor or Fresh-Water Seal—Common about the coast of Bay and in some lakes, both in Labrador and the western barrens. The skin of the hooded seal is black and glossy and makes a beautiful coat, rich fur.

White Whale—Very abundant about Hudson and James Bay, and especially about the mouths of large rivers, where they resort to feed on the small fish. Valuable chiefly for oil.

average right whale is in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars, it is a most regrettable fact that, to the best of my knowledge there has never been a Canadian whaler in the Bay, whilst our neighbors to the south have habitually for years had a number of vessels hunting and carrying away these prizes to the ports of New England; indeed, this foreign whaling destruction has been carried on for so many years and to such an extent that the whales have become comparatively scarce.

Fishes

Starogad—Common throughout the southern portion of the district. Small species plentiful in many of the rivers of Labrador.

Salmon (common sea)—Found in abundance in Ungava Bay.

Cod—Found in Ungava Bay. Head of Water—Found along the coast of Hudson Bay.

Great Lake Trout—Abundant throughout the district. Twelve to five pounds is not an uncommon weight for this fish.

Brook Trout—Abundant in many streams.

Whitefish—Very abundant in lakes and rivers. Ordinary size from five to ten pounds. Fourteen pound whitefish caught in Lake Mistassini.

Herring—Whitefish—Abundant about the mouths of most of the rivers flowing into Hudson Bay.

Halibut—Reported to occur in Hudson Bay.

Pike or Jackfish—Very abundant throughout the district in lakes and more sluggish streams.

Esquimaux—Reported common. Many other less important species may also be found, but the above list will be sufficient.

Not attempting to present a full list of the fishes of the Hudson Bay district, I will merely call attention to the existence of great numbers of water and land mammals, dogs, ducks, geese and ptarmigan.

Timber

The Hudson Bay district is not, as a whole, a great lumber square. Indeed, the northern half of the district is entirely devoid of timber of any description, but the land to the south and west is covered by forests of more or less value, some of the river valleys and more favored localities being well wooded by valuable trees of good size. The following is a list of the forest trees of the Hudson Bay district, arranged in the ascending order of their northern limits:

White Birch—Found only in the southern parts of the district, its extreme north limit, east of Lake Winnipeg, being about latitude 53 degrees; not very abundant.

White Pine—Found only as far north as latitude 52, in the neighborhood of Lonely Lake. Common, and of fair size, about the head waters of the Rupert River.

Red Pine—About same as white, Black Ash—Found as far north as latitude 52, in the neighborhood of Lonely Lake. Common, and of fair size, about the head waters of the Rupert River.

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limit, which is about the same as the black spruce, in the east side of James Bay, about latitude 57 degrees, a few miles north of Richmond Gulf. On the west coast of the bay the limit extends to latitude 59 degrees at the mouth of the Seal river; thence it extends in a northwesterly direction, passing close to the mouth of the Rupert River, and on to the mouth of the Mackenzie river. In latitude 52 degrees 15 min. north, on the shore of Carib Lake, there have been white spruce trees the largest of which measured 23 inches in diameter two feet above the ground. This was, of course, very exceptional. Mr. Low reports 15 inches as an uncommon size for the species in Labrador, and in the case of one locality near Lake Mistassini, Dr. Bell reports cut spruce logs on Lake St. Joseph 18 and 20 inches in diameter.

In connection with the forest resources of the district, it is very much to be regretted that blackened bush fires are of such frequent occurrence, entirely destroying large areas of timber from year to year which may have been a valuable asset to the district.

From the third and last great division of natural resources we must expect in our list of the district's resources. There is every reason to believe that many parts of this great district were never before to the possession of minerals. As yet neither the prospector nor the miner has operated to any extent within the district, but the preliminary exploratory work has carried out to the west, and it has proved that many large mineral areas exist, and only await means of access for development. The following are a partial list of those already reported:

Iron (hematite and magnetite)—Extensive deposits in various localities in Labrador, on the Albany river, near the east end of Lake Athabasca and on the Albany river.

Copper—Occurs extensively on west coast of Hudson Bay, also southwest of Lake Mistassini on East Main river and elsewhere.

Silver—Found associated with lead in the immediate vicinity of the mouth of the Seal river, where a quarry was opened at a distance of twelve miles, and has given assays of from 5.101 to 12.3 ounces of silver.

Gold—Discovered in this most coveted of metals have been reported from the Rupert River region, the west coast of Hudson Bay and the shores of Repulse Bay.

Minerals—Large specimens have been obtained from the coast of Hudson Bay, also from near Lake Mistassini, in Labrador. From the long distance where the quarry was opened as long ago as 1885, from Lake Winnipeg and elsewhere.

Asbestos—Found on J. Gordon Inlet, on the coast of Hudson Bay, where it occurs in quantities sufficient to be of economic value. A quarry was opened at a distance of twelve miles, and has given assays of from 5.101 to 12.3 ounces of silver.

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The following report of Superintendent Constantine appears in the annual report of the N.W.M.P. for the past year:-

"The district has, during the past year, increased very much in population, owing to the steady influx of newcomers, chiefly American, next in number being Scandinavians, the Canadians being a close third.

"The crops, as a whole, have turned out better than was expected, the early part of the summer having been so wet and cold.

"In May, I was ordered to establish a detachment on the Mackenzie river. I left this post on May 30, arriving here on the return journey on August 25, going as far as Fort McPherson, within a short distance of the Arctic ocean. One sergeant and four constables were left at Fort McPherson, with instructions to patrol as far as Herschell island, and if conditions warranted, the McPherson detachment to be divided, and if suitable quarters and fuel could be procured at the island, to establish a detachment there. By a report received on November 9, 1903, from Sergeant Fitzgibbon, dated Herschell island, August 25, 1903, he was about to carry out the instructions. At the date of this report, one whaler intended to winter there, the SS. Bowhead, of 290 tons, Captain J. A. Cook. Last winter two wintered there, (Herschell island) the SS. Narwal of 380 tons, Captain G. B. Leavett, with seven officers and thirty-nine men, and the schooner Olga, Captain McKenna, 3 officers and one man; the remainder of the crew were natives from the island.

"Herschell island is about twelve miles long, from two to four miles wide; it is barren, no trees or scrub growing on it. Wood has to be brought from the mainland, or coal brought up by the whalers for fuel. There are six large buildings on the island, four of which are owned by the Pacific whaling fleet, two storehouses owned by the mission and Captain McKenna, besides fifteen sod huts built by the whaling crews at different times.

"A revenue cutter is needed in the Arctic to guard Canadian fisheries and Customs, which cannot be done without one.

"Small steamers are also required to work on the lakes and rivers in the Chipewyan, Peace River and Mackenzie districts.

"The Mackenzie river district is barren and desolate, swamp, rock and muskeg being the general character of the country. The capabilities of a region in which the snow lies on the ground for over six months in the year, from an agricultural point of view, is not encouraging, but at nearly all the Hudson's Bay Company's posts (except McPherson) along the Mackenzie river, small plots of land are cultivated, and potatoes, turnips and other hardy vegetables are grown for the use of the posts. I do not think that the Mackenzie district, as a whole, will ever support a purely agricultural community; the amount of arable land is very small, as compared with the total area. Away from the river, frozen marshes, muskegs and shallow lakes cover the greater portion of the country.

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